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OPENING OF NEW HOSPITAL IN THIS CITY

Last evening several prominent citizens and doctors of this city and elsewhere inspected the new South San Francisco General Hospital at the corner of Grand and Spruce avenues, as invited guests of Dr. H. G. Plymire.

The hospital had been started by him. Its equipment is of the highest standard. The male wards and private rooms are on the first floor and those for females on the second floor. The operating room is also on the second floor. The hospital is for the general use of other physicians and surgeons as well.

At the close of the inspection the guests departed for Uncle Tom's Cabin where a splendid collation was partaken of. Many deserved compliments of ability were extended to the host who modestly responded. The members of the party left for their homes at midnight.

INFORMATION OF INTEREST REGARDING POSTAL SAVINGS

The purpose of the postal savings system is to provide facilities for depositing savings at interest, with the security of the United States Government for repayment.

An account may be opened and deposits made by any person of the age of ten years or over in his or her own name. No account will be opened for less than one dollar, but amounts less than one dollar may be saved by purchasing postal savings cards at ten cents each and specially prepared adhesive ten-cent postal savings stamps.

A postal savings card with nine ten-cent savings stamps affixed will be redeemed in cash, or will be accepted as a deposit of one dollar, either in opening or adding to an interest bearing account. Interest at the rate of two per cent per annum will be allowed on the amount represented by each postal saving certificate, payable annually. Interest will not be paid for any fraction of a year.

Postal savings certificates are issued in fixed denominations of one, two, five, ten, twenty, fifty and one hundred dollars. These certificates are non-transferable and non-negotiable.

No person is permitted to deposit more than one hundred dollars in any one calendar month nor to have a balance to his credit at one time of more than five hundred dollars exclusive of accumulated interest.

A depositor may withdraw at any time the whole or any part of the funds deposited to his credit.

Further information concerning the postal savings system may be obtained by applying at the window of the postoffice where postal savings business is transacted.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Postmaster.

Born—In this city, November 20th, to the wife of Silvera Manuel, a boy; November 21st, to the wife of J. Serigrella, a boy; November 22d, to the wife of Mr. Brovelli, a boy; November 25th, to the wife of Gustav Smith, a 15-pound boy; November 26th, to the wife of Ernest Galli, a girl.

Notice to Ladies—I am closing out a line of millinery at low prices. Temporary location at Shapland's tailoring establishment, No. 216 Grand avenue. All kinds of millinery work done. Miss M. Shapland. Advt.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The county board of supervisors convened in special session Tuesday at 10 a. m.

F. A. Cunningham of this city addressed the board relative to the proposed extension of Linden avenue and asked that the matter be postponed until the second meeting in December, which was done.

County Surveyor Neuman then read specifications for the Colma-San Pedro and Middlefield roads.

It was decided that the bids for the construction of the two roads, the price of which will aggregate approximately \$80,000, will be let December 29th.

MCCARTY-BYERS NUPTIALS

Married—In this city at 3 p. m. Thursday, November 27th, at the home of J. A. McCall, Frank McCarty of San Gabriel and Olive Madeline Byers of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Church, pastor of the Grace Episcopal church in this city.

To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Jack Martin, the bride entered the prettily decorated room reserved for the ceremony, on the arm of J. A. McCall who gave her away. Miss Claire McCombe acted as bridesmaid with Dolph Weyner as groomsman.

The bride was gowned in white crepe de chine and lace, bearing lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid made an equally pretty appearance, dressed in a gown of a beautiful shade of lavender, set off by the small baby roses which she carried.

The tastefully selected gowns of the ladies present, together with the picturesque Episcopal service, made the ceremony charming to behold. The floral decorations consisted of huge chrysanthemums, a simple elegance for a background.

After the ceremony, the guests were regaled with a repast to be remembered, having been prepared by a special chef of wide experience. The dinner over, the bridal couple were whirled away in a taxi to the Third and Townsend depot, San Francisco, to board the Lark. The happy couple will include Los Angeles and Catalina in their honeymoon trip.

Others present were Mrs. E. Byers, mother of the bride, Mrs. M. F. Goodwin, sister of Mr. McCall, Miss Bernice Stone, Geo. Renkin and Mrs. McCall.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at South San Francisco, Cal., November 25, 1913:

DOMESTIC

Joe Borghi, G. Crancei, Mr. (Shoemaker) Cohen, Frank Evans, Jack Gray, L. A. H., P. W. Haberlin, El-tore Luciani, Harlod Matson.

FOREIGN

Armando Fustoni, Nicola Galletti, Miss M. J. O'Sullivan, Felice Restagno, Giorgio Stiavelli.

LOCAL REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co. to G. Bertuccelli—Portion lot 4, block 124, South San Francisco.

South City Lot Co. to H. C. Cassen—Lot 30, 31, block U, Peck's subdivision, South San Francisco.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Charlie Robb, formerly of this city, was here yesterday.

John Debenedetti of San Mateo was in town yesterday.

Dave Patton, formerly of this city, has been in town during the past week.

John Lubbers, of Winehaven, was a visitor to this city on business last Saturday.

The work of lowering the water pipes on Grand avenue is rapidly nearing the finish.

John Guerra of Petaluma and formerly of this city was here Monday on a business trip.

Dave Martin arrived here from Fresno Wednesday evening and made a short visit with his folks.

Mrs. Frank Edwards of Napa, formerly a resident of this city, was a visitor here last Saturday.

Roy W. Cloud, county superintendent of schools, was a visitor to our center of learning Wednesday.

The eucalyptus trees bordering the new home of F. A. Cunningham at Baden and Spruce avenues have been removed.

The hills about this city have already acquired their annual green carpet. It will soon be time for the appearance of the spring poets.

The case of Mrs. D. Harrington, charged with violations of the local health ordinance, will come before Recorder Rehberg next Saturday.

The local schools were closed Thursday and Friday. Thursday, for the consumption of "turkey and fixin's" and Friday for the digestion of same.

The mill at the Pacific Coast Steel Works, which suspended work several weeks ago for necessary repairs, was put in operation Wednesday morning.

The local street cars were temporarily stalled Wednesday morning by the breaking of the trolley wire between Eucalyptus and Acacia avenues.

The P. G. Steele family have moved from their former residence on Grand avenue to the Frank Edwards cottage at the corner of Spruce and Miller avenues.

D. O. Daggett, a well-known resident of this city, was attacked by a dog in front of the postoffice last Saturday and as a result his left leg was severely bruised. Wearing heavy un-

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BADEN STOCK FARM BROWNIE MILK

On the first day of December, 1913, I shall begin to sell milk at retail in South San Francisco. My cows are all tubercule tested. My dairy is conducted in strict accordance with the sanitary regulations provided for dairies by the State Board of Health. I propose to sell books of tickets—30 quarts for \$3, and 30 pints for \$1.50. I shall also sell cream in quantities of one-fourth pint and upwards, at San Francisco prices. I desire that all who wish to buy milk of me would notify me, as I will not solicit. Phone 322. E. N. BROWN.

Do You Want a Home?

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company will build you a house on any lot in South San Francisco, on very easy terms. Select your lot, choose your design and apply at the Company's office, 306 Linden avenue, for particulars.

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION NEWS

The following is issued upon authority of the San Mateo County Development Association:

Supervisor William H. Brown earned a compliment for himself as well as for San Mateo county and San Mateo County Development Association by being appointed a member of a committee of fifteen, which is to prepare a plan to amalgamate all the promotion associations of Northern and Central California and report at Marysville next February.

Supervisor Brown received his appointment at the hands of President Charles H. Duntan of the recent Marysville convention. The importance of the appointment can only be realized when it is considered that a representative from San Mateo county is the only representative on that committee from Alameda to the Tehachapi on the south. The supervisor was a delegate from the county and the association. There were more than two hundred delegates present for the purpose of boosting this end of the state.

Supervisor Brown's report on the work of the convention, the battle for reduced railroad rates, street car service to the Third and Townsend streets depot and the new telephone reductions were among the live issues discussed and considered at an exceedingly busy meeting of the board of governors of the San Mateo County Development Association last Tuesday night.

The development association is preparing for a big fight to acquire lower railroad fares. This task which appears to be of an ordinary nature on the surface, is, as a matter of fact complicated in the extreme. At this time it is sufficed to say that the railroads and transportation committee, has its hands full. The committee are working overtime.

An investigation made by the association as to the new reduced phone rates, as scheduled by the State Railroad Commission to take effect in February, reveals the fact that San Mateo, Hillsborough and Burlingame are not benefited at present. It is probable that reductions will follow shortly so that the new rates will be thoroughly consistent. Unless action is taken before February by the railroad Commission certain communities which are farther away from San Francisco than San Mateo will be able to phone to the former point for less money.

Residents of Half Moon Bay, Redwood City and Menlo Park who now pay twenty-five cents for a three-minute conversation to San Francisco, under the new rates will pay fifteen cents for a two-minute conversation. The charge for a three-minute conversation

FRATERNAL ORDERS

(BY HARRY EDWARDS.)

F. O. E.

Thanks to the liberality of our citizens and others the dance to assist the social fund of South City Aerie, F. O. E., was a decided success. In the early hours of the evening the crowd was not large, but toward midnight, strange to say, there was an awakening. Everybody was there. Colma, San Bruno, San Mateo, Redwood had delegations in attendance. A jolly crowd it was. About \$100 will be added to the social fund as a result, and the committee wish to thank all those who interested themselves in making the event the success it was.

W. O. W.

The work of Neighbor William James McCuen is done, the Master of Assemblies called him hence at 6:30 p. m. on November 18th. Therefore, the neighbors in camp assembled, the same being Progress Camp, No. 425, W. O. W., resolved, That while we bow our heads in humble submission to the will of God, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the widow and relatives in their affliction we realize the great loss they have sustained, and pray, that He who doeth all things well will comfort, sustain and cheer those bereaved; and be it further

Resolved that the foregoing be spread upon our records, that a copy be sent to the widow and to The Enterprise for publication.

Harry Edwards, consul commander; Chas. Robinson, secretary; Geo. David, lieutenant commander; Geo. Kiessling, banker; Manuel Empenia, manager; J. Bernardo, escort.

Thoughts of the Month.

In descending the hill of life, we are told the shadows lengthen that "the Pale Horse and its Rider" still have a right of way, but occasionally stops at the vine-covered cottage, and the palace of the rich on life's highway. After the rush there comes the hush of life. When all is quiet and still Thanksgiving is with us, but many a heart is torn with grief, yet how many are there whose tears have been wiped away by the fraternal hands of those whose work it is to dispense comfort and good cheer to those in need? May we continue to give the grasp of true fraternity to our friends.

from San Mateo, to San Francisco is and remains twenty cents.

In all cases where changes have been made they are based on two-minute conversations, with a charge of fifty per cent for one-minute or fraction of a minute over. The rates are based on air line distance, at one-half cent per air line mile, with a minimum charge of ten cents.



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Railroad Time Table

Sept. 21, 1913.

BAY SHORE CUTOFF.

NORTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

6:08 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:03 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
7:18 A. M.
7:42 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:04 A. M.
(Except Sunday)
8:24 A. M.
(Sunday only)
8:44 A. M.
9:23 A. M.
9:53 A. M.
11:23 A. M.
1:07 P. M.
3:04 P. M.
3:41 P. M.
5:14 P. M.
5:28 P. M.
7:28 P. M.
11:39 P. M.

SOUTHBOUND TRAINS LEAVE

4:47 A. M.
6:47 A. M.
8:28 A. M.
10:58 A. M.
11:58 A. M.
1:37 P. M.
2:29 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
3:17 P. M.
4:37 P. M.
5:23 P. M.
(Except Sunday)
5:58 P. M.
6:47 P. M.
8:27 P. M.
10:22 P. M.
12:02 P. M.
(Theater Train)

LOOP SERVICE

From San Francisco via Valencia Street and to San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff.

6:18 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

From San Francisco via Bay Shore Cutoff and to San Francisco via Valencia Street.

6:25 p. m.
(Except Sunday)

POST OFFICE.

Post Office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Sundays, 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. Money order office open from 7 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mails leave Post Office twenty minutes before trains.

MAILS DISPATCHED.

South, 6:02 a. m.
North, 8:03 a. m.
South, 11:57 a. m.
North, 12:13 p. m.
South, 2:18 p. m.
North, 3:41 p. m.
North, 7:03 p. m.

MAILS RECEIVED.

North, 6:02 a. m.
North, 11:57 a. m.
South, 12:13 p. m.
North, 2:18 p. m.
South, 3:41 p. m.

E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—F. A. Cunningham (President), Thos. L. Hickey, G. W. Holston, J. H. Kelley, J. C. McGovern.

Clerk.....W. J. Smith
Treasurer.....C. L. Kauffmann
Recorder.....Wm. Rehberg
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese
Night Watchman.....W. P. Acheson

BOARD OF HEALTH—Dr. H. G. Plymire, E. E. Cunningham, Wm. Hickey, Dr. I. W. Keith, Geo. Kneese (Secretary).

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—P. D. Broner, Chas. Robinson, E. N. Brown.

County Officials

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain
Tax Collector.....A. McSweeney
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart
Assessor.....C. D. Hayward
County Clerk.....Joseph H. Nash
County Recorder.....H. O. Heiner
Sheriff.....J. H. Mansfield
Auditor.....Henry Underhill
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud
Coroner and Public Adm.....Dr. H. G. Plymire
Surveyor.....James B. Neuman
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson
John F. Davis
Constables.....Jas. C. Wallace
J. H. Parker

Postmaster.....E. E. Cunningham

BEAUTIFYING HOUSTON
BY A CIVIC CAMPAIGN.

Many Waste Places Made to Bloom in the Texas City.

Beginnings in little things oftentimes lead to greater accomplishments. It is on this theory that the chamber of commerce of Houston is undertaking a city wide educational campaign to secure attention in civic development while the city is accumulating money enough to finance a comprehensive park and boulevard scheme which has been submitted.

In carrying out the campaign the aid of the Houston Post was solicited. The



A PARK WHICH RECENTLY WAS AN UNSIGHTLY LOT.

city was looked over for small plots that had been improved. They were photographed and half tones made from them. Then in order the Post printed the half tones with accompanying letters praising the plot owners for their interest in civic development.

The pictures accepted were views of grounds around industrial buildings, little individual parks, banquettes and parking along the curb lines and vacant lots improved with the aid of a few dollars and a little work.

The accompanying picture of the Majestic Theater park is an example of the campaign. Prior to this improvement this lot was filled with discarded building material, mostly concrete forms from which the theater was molded. It was overgrown with weeds. The debris was removed and the ground plowed. After it was leveled Bermuda grass was laid, flowers planted and vines trailed over a wire fence, which was erected around three sides of the lot. A liberal use of water brought instant results. Majestic Park was a reality.

The total cost of the park was less than \$50. It was not deemed advisable to expend a larger sum, as the lot is desirable for building and Majestic park may be wiped out in a night to make room for a modern skyscraper.

The result of the campaign already is apparent. There are no less than a hundred little parks under construction in Houston as a direct result, and, as the campaign adds increased interest, it is hoped to transform every available foot of unutilized ground into parks or beauty spots.

The cost of the campaign is represented only in the cost of the picture making. The newspaper donates the space free and makes the cuts, and the letters of commendation are sent by the committee on civic improvements and parks of the chamber of commerce. Yet in a civic way the campaign already has brought Houston untold benefits.—Town Development.

PLAN TO BEAUTIFY PARIS.

A Scheme to Place a Ring of Gardens Around the City.

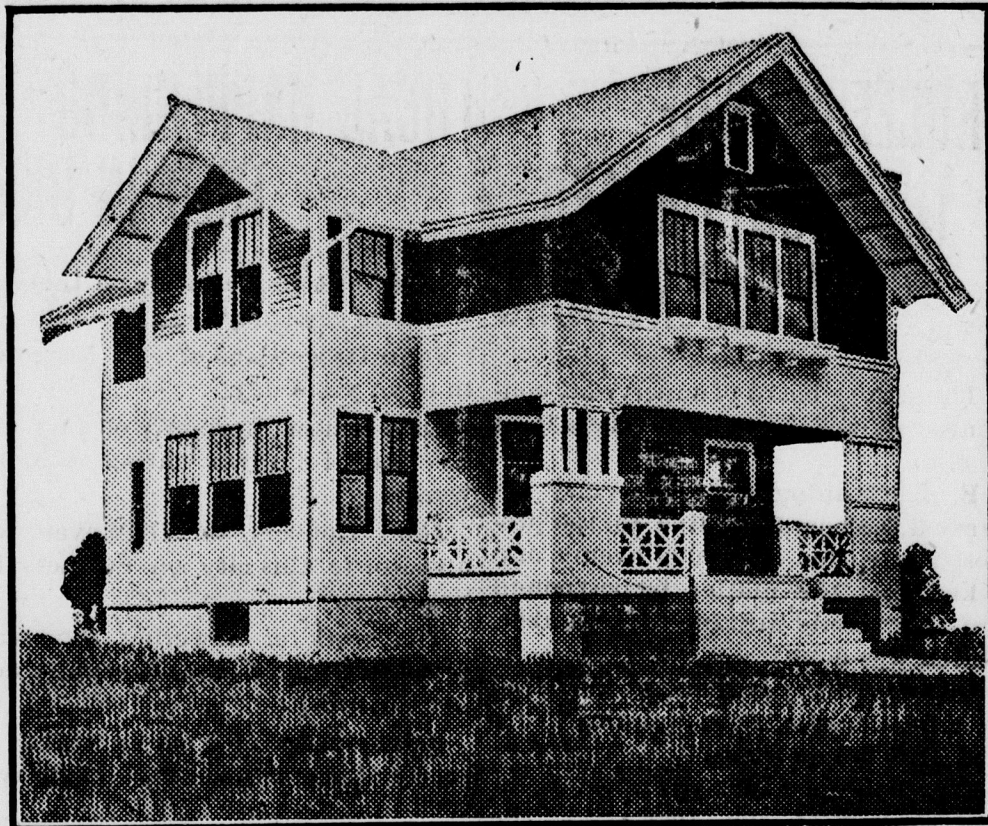
Great interest has been aroused by a gigantic scheme for the beautification of Paris, which M. Delaney, prefect of the Seine, has submitted to the Paris municipal council.

Under the scheme congestion would be relieved by demolishing many blocks of houses around the St. Lazare railway station, the Halles, the Temple quarter, the Faubourg du St. Honore, the Faubourg du Montmartre, the Rue St. Denis, the Rue de Richelieu and the Rue de Clichy. But the most interesting feature of the prefect's plan is the suggestion that all the suburbs around Paris be linked up by a chain of broad avenues and pleasure gardens which would follow the circle of twenty forts just outside the city.

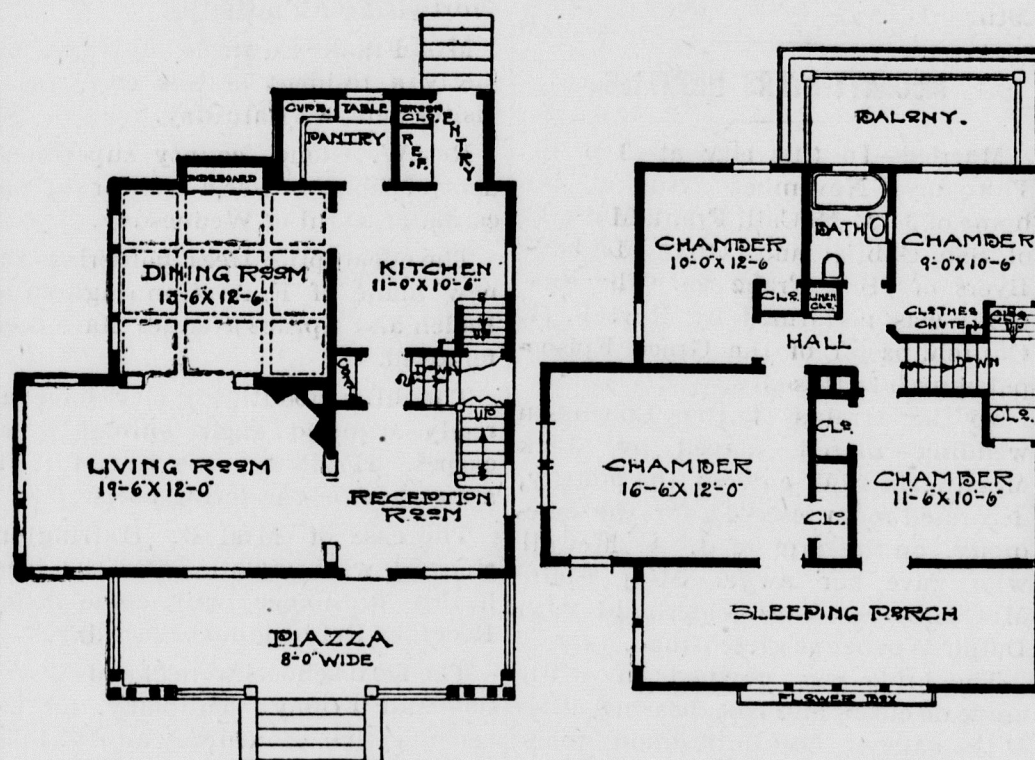
The demolition of these fortifications, which has been regarded as a means of preventing the stifling of Paris, would give M. Delaney further scope for providing "lungs," and in

WOOD AND CEMENT COMBINATION.

Design 774, by Glenn L. Saxton, Architect, Minneapolis, Minn.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN.

SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This rough cast and clapboard combination can be built, exclusive of heating and plumbing, for \$2,800. Size, 26 feet wide and 26 feet deep over the main part. Wide piazza across the front. Large living room, with projection for a sun room. Open fireplace across the corner. Dining room with built-in sideboard and beamed ceiling. Large pantry and well arranged kitchen and entry. Second story contains four chambers and bathroom, with a balcony in rear and sleeping porch across the front. Full basement. First story, 9 feet; second story, 8 feet. Birch or red oak finish throughout first story. Pine to paint in second story. Birch or white maple floors throughout the entire building.

place or the useless walls there would be a ring of gardens, squares and parks.

The extension when complete would enrich Paris with approximately 1,800 acres over and above the 5,000 acres of woodland existing in the suburbs, the 500 acres of promenades within the city and the 270 acres of gardens, representing altogether 5 per cent more open space than in the county of London.

GRADING ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Take Care to Keep It Dry When Building Is Completed.

When grading the grounds about new houses so place the soil that a "run-off" of storm waters may be had from the house in all directions, if such an arrangement is possible.

It matters little that the concrete foundation is impervious to water; the site for the house should appear to be properly graded so that it may be dry and comfortable close about it in all kinds of weather. Any parts of the grounds that are higher than the house should be graded down as low and flat as is possible and the soil used to build up and round out the lower portions unless the latter be given over to formalism. The grade should be flat and level.

CARE OF SHADE TREES.

Ghent, Belgium, Provides a Model For Other Cities to Follow.

In dealing with the problem of conserving shade trees on sidewalks municipalities might well take a leaf out of the book of the Belgian city of Ghent, where tree conservation is very effectually provided for. Ordinarily, the shade tree where there is a pavement has but a poor chance of thrifty growth. Where the pavement is carried close to the stem of the tree the surface water supply is cut off and the health of the tree suffers. Where an unpaved space is left around the tree the effect is unsightly, rubbish is apt to accumulate and pedestrians are inconvenienced.

The Ghent plan, as noted in a report of the American consular agent in that

city, is to leave a two foot space all around the tree and pave up to a flush iron ring, within which there is a recess receiving a sectional removable iron grating flush with the sidewalk. The diameter of the inner ring of the grating varies according to the size of the tree to be protected. The device is said to work admirably, insuring in almost every instance the life of the tree.

It is in such seemingly trifling details as this that the municipal spirit frequently has its best manifestation. Where there is care for the lesser advantages and conveniences it is a reasonable certainty that there is no neglect of the greater obligations of government.

Queer Bridge Foundation.

At the little town of Wadebridge, Cornwall, England, there is a bridge of a unique character. Owing to the strength of the current ordinary stone foundations would not hold, and numerous devices were tried without success. Eventually bags of wool were sunk in the stream and the piles driven in, and this strange foundation has proved wonderfully firm and satisfactory.

Penetrating a Disguise.

"What are you doing in this stack of costume plates and reference books?" asked the old time friend.

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is a rapidly growing city; it is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to Town, and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent Water Works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a Bank and a Town Hall; and a population of over 3000 people an extensive and fine residence district, where everyone may secure lands at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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The completion of the Bay Shore Tunnels has placed South San Francisco on the main lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad, and forty passenger trains per day connect it with the outside world.

Owing to the completion of the Dumbarton Bridge and Cutoff, South San Francisco will soon have all railroads which center in San Francisco passing through its midst.

Many industries are already established here, chief of which are the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Soap Works, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller & Co. Paint Works, the South San Francisco Lumber and Supply Company, the Pacific Coast Steel Company, the Pacific Car and Equipment Company, the Standard Corrugated Pipe Works, and other enterprises, all of which are in operation to-day. The Meese Gottfried Machinery Company and the Enterprise Foundry of San Francisco have each recently made purchases of land, and South San Francisco is plainly destined to fulfill all that its promoters had hoped.

For Manufacturing Purposes, South San Francisco Has No Equal on San Francisco Bay

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Western Meat Company

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Entered at the Postoffice at South San Francisco, Cal., as second-class matter, December 19, 1895.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1913

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go even one week without his name and business mentioned somewhere in its columns, says an exchange. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, grocers, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, automobile dealers, mechanics, professional men. This does not mean that you should have a whole page "ad" in every issue of the paper, but your name should be mentioned if you do not use more than a two-line space. A stranger picking up the newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in a town by looking at the business line-up in the paper. This is the best advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and town. He is a man who expects the newspaper to do most of the free boosting for his town. The life of a town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business man.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Just to start it off; do your Christmas shopping early!

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A schoolboy can never understand why it rains on a Saturday instead of the rest of the week.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH.

November 30th, Sunday Bible school, 10:30 a. m. Senior Epworth League 6:45 p. m. Thanksgiving service with special music and sermon by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting Junior League, Friday 3:30 p. m.

Next Sunday, December 7th, has been chosen as "Go-to-Church-Day" for all people. The San Francisco Call says of it: "It is not intended that any one church be selected, but that everybody, irrespective of denomination, attend some house of worship on that day."

"The clergymen of San Francisco already have expressed in interviews and otherwise their hearty endorsement of the 'go to church day' movement and have agreed to do all within their power to make it a success." Why not make December 7th a record breaking Sunday for church going in South San Francisco?

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POPULAR MECHANICS FOR DECEMBER

The "Wonder Story of the Panama Canal" from the day of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean by Vasco Nunez de Balboa to the instant in which President Woodrow Wilson, in the White House at Washington, pressed a button which exploded the last barrier to the free waterway, across the isthmus, is the leading feature of the December Popular Mechanics Magazine. The story is vividly sketched by Frank Parker Stockbridge, and gives a clear, consecutive history of the canal from the time of its inception in the minds of the Spaniards down through the periods of superstitious intolerance and engineering incompetence to the assured success of the present day, without going into inessential details. The article is enhanced by many fine illustrations and the cover design is a map of the canal.

The December magazine contains 307 articles and 341 illustrations, including accounts of all the latest developments in science and mechanics, as well as descriptions and discussions of disasters, discoveries, etc. The burning of the "Volturno," in which wireless telegraphy played such an important part, is described, with a number of unusual illustrations, as is also the wreck of the Zeppelin war airship "L. 2." An unusual shipwreck was that of the "Glenesslin," a British three-masted sailing ship, on the Oregon coast. The "Glenesslin" is a type of vessel that comparatively few Americans of the present generation have ever seen.

Three timely topics, "Indifference to Danger," "Training Health Officers," and "Has Discovery Ended?" are discussed editorially by H. H. Windsor. In regard to discovery, which seems to have reached its limit with the finding of a vast stretch of land within the Arctic circle, Mr. Windsor observes the attitude of several scientists of note "who dare to reach out into space and chart a pathway to other worlds," and quotes M. Ernest Archdeacon, who says, "I am convinced that in a certain number of centuries the inhabitants of all the planets will have made acquaintance with one another, and I foresee the day when a world's interplanetary congress will be held."

Other features of special interest in the December Magazine include: "Roof as Playground for Employees"; "Curved Glass in Show Windows"; "Married Couple Plan and Build Home-made House"; "Spectacular Collapse of Famous French Bridge"; "Excavation for the Great Arrowrock Dam"; "Washing Mines to Prevent Dust Explosions"; "A Fairy Garden for a Playground"; "Studying Icebergs in the North Atlantic"; "The Mount Royal Tunnel at Montreal"; "Largest Moving-Picture Theatre"; "Concrete Railway Bridge of Fourteen Spans"; "A Half-Million-Dollar Cave-In"; etc. Fred Telford contributes an interesting article on "Everyday Uses of the Metric System"; "The Mechanics of Grand Opera" are described by Grattan McCafferty, and Charles W. Holmes tells "How Eighty Texas Towns Cleaned House." The Shop Notes and Amateur Mechanics departments for December contain the usual amount of good material, elucidated by numerous sketches and diagrams.

Tapestries, Etc., For Gowns.

In an emergency one may appropriate some of the household furnishings and convert them into a gown, a blouse, a coat—in fact, into almost anything wearable—for dresses are being made of gay upholstery materials, such as tapestries and brocades, and blouses and tunics of brilliantly flowered chintzes which one usually buys for curtains or sofa pillow covers. The colors and combinations used are wonderful, and the designs are large and sprawly, but are admirably suited to the present styles, with their disconnected, floppy effects.

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Water is purchased for the city of Los Angeles, which is the principal icing place for the division bearing its name, as well as for outgoing trains of the coast and valley lines. The ice purchased there is made from distilled water at the Pacific Fruit Express Company's plant and stored in little houses, convenient to passenger stations. It is sawed that it may fill the ice coolers and is then thoroughly washed. Green-painted carts, provided with substantial covers to protect the contents from dust or foreign matter, are used to take the ice from storage to containers in the cars. The latter and the carts are carefully cleaned and sterilized from time to time, the company maintaining a special plant for this purpose. Every passenger car is taken care of in this respect before departing from Los Angeles.

The same methods and precautions are followed at Portland, Dunsmuir, Sacramento, Sparks, Fresno, and Tucson. Diners in the northern sections are supplied with water from a far-famed spring at Blue Canyon in the Sierra Nevada.

The men engaged in handling ice are provided with white duck suits, a hat of the same material, and white rubber gloves, all furnished by the company. They are required to keep themselves neat and tidy at all times.

At Indio the company has its own artesian wells and the trains stock up regularly at this point. The usual drinking water in Imperial valley is taken from the muddy Colorado river, but the passengers as well as the company's waiting rooms in the valley are supplied from Mecca, where the artesian flow is reputed the purest in California. The transportation of this is accomplished in twenty gallon cans moved on passenger trains. These are regularly sterilized. The waiting rooms also serve as supply houses for residents of the valley who believe walk worth while, even though the heat be oppressive. In addition to dispensing with the disagreeable public drinking cup, the Southern Pacific is also installing automatic fountains at the important junction points, the water in these being ice-cooled.

GOLD PLACERS IN ALASKA

During the summer of 1912 Henry M. Eakin, of the United States Geological Survey, visited the Ruby, Inoko, and Iditarod districts in Alaska, and a report on the gold placers in those districts has been issued by the Survey as Bulletin 542-G. The mining center of the Ruby district is about 25 miles south of Yukon river at Ruby and comprises half a dozen creeks, all within an area a few miles square. The first discovery of gold in this district was probably that made on Ruby creek in 1907, near the site of the present town. This discovery proved to be of no great importance, and it was not until 1910 that the discoveries on Long creek and its tributaries created widespread interest in the region. Extra data regarding the amount of gold produced in the district are not available, but the total in 1912 was probably between \$150,000 and \$175,000.

The Innoko-Iditarod region lies in west-central Alaska and embraces most of the upland area north of Kus-kowim river that is drained by Innoko and Iditarod rivers. In all twenty-four claims, located on five creeks, were worked in the Innoko district in 1912, by a total force of about 140 men. The total value of the placer gold produced during the year in the district was probably in excess of \$250,000.

Twenty-nine claims, located on eight different creeks, were worked in the Iditarod district in 1912. Thirty-six plants were engaged in the work, and about 975 men were employed. The value of the total gold production of the district, including Moore Creek, for the year was probably about \$2,750,000.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

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derelicting prevented the dog's teeth from breaking the skin. The dog will not be killed unless traces of rabies develop. It is kept tied up.

The amount of rainfall for the week ending yesterday is .93 of an inch; 6.32 inches fell during the month, as against 5.73 inches for the same period last year.

Paddy Hughes, who on Thursday, November 20th, was taken to the county farm after a stroke of paralysis, died. Interment at Holy Cross cemetery.

Wm. Levy and wife of Los Angeles and well known in this city will make their home in future in San Francisco where Mr. Levy has a position with a large tobacco firm.

Will Castro, who has been traveling for the past few weeks returned home last Tuesday. Owing to the sickness of his father he was forced to break off his trip at Salt Lake City.

Don't miss the Carmen's Ball at the Auditorium, San Francisco, tonight. All those who attend are guaranteed a good time. Admission gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

Died—In Burlingame, November 22d, Ovita Josephine, wife of John F. Davis, city attorney of Burlingame and township justice. The funeral took place last Tuesday and interment was private.

The St. Margaret's Guild of San Mateo gave an entertainment in Guild Hall Monday evening to raise funds for the Grace Episcopal Church in this city. It was well attended and those present declared it fine.

Meletina, the daughter of Fred Castro, who was taken to the Red Cross Hospital at San Mateo last Monday on account of an abscess under her arm is reported improving rapidly after her operation. She is expected to return the first part of next week.

Died—In this city, Wednesday, November 26th, the baby daughter of E. Eterini, aged about three months. Due to the fact that a doctor was not summoned before the child's death, a coroner's jury was impaneled, which brought in a verdict of natural death caused by obstruction in the throat creating suffocation.

Students of the local high school assisted by those of the grammar school will give their play entitled "The Windmills of Holland" next Friday evening, December 5th. It is a snappy little musical piece and well executed by the young folks. It should be well attended, as the funds will be used for the good of the school.

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SECOND DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT IS BRIDE

Splendid Event Is Wedding at the White House

Francis Bowes Sayre and Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, second daughter of President and Mrs. Wilson, were joined in marriage late November 25th at the White House before a company of distinguished officials of the United States Government, members of the Diplomatic Corps, close friends and relatives.

It was a scene of rare brilliancy, touched through the ten minutes of ceremony with a grave solemnity as the President of the United States stood beside his wife, their faces a study of deep emotion as they gave in marriage the first of their children.

With a pretty double-ring service the couple were made one, the assemblage spoke the Lord's Prayer in fervent monotone, the marine band struck up the wedding march of Mendelssohn, and solemnly gave way to a scene of gay animation and joyousness.

A reception for the guests by the President, Mrs. Wilson and the wedded couple followed. The east room was cleared of its carpets and the young folks danced well into the evening.

After the guests had gone the bridal party assembled in the breakfast room and the bride cut the wedding cake

the bridesmaids' dresses. The maid of honor and the four bridesmaids wore dresses and hats made precisely alike, but varying in shade. The maid of honor wore the palest pink of any, a



FRANCIS BOWES SAYRE

shell tint so delicate that in some lights it was almost white. Two of the bridesmaids wore deep rose, and the dresses of the other two were in a much lighter tint. The make was very modish.

The dresses were all of charmeuse, and the chiffon over drapery was in the exact shade. Chiffon and silver lace also draped the waists, and the tunics were of the silver lace. A very sheer creamy lace was used in the high, flaring Marie Antoinette collars and in the flowing sleeves.

These costumes were worn with moderate-sized hats trimmed with silver lace and made of pink moire.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, wore the most elaborate gown in which she has thus far been seen in the White House. The shade was ecru, a color very becoming to her because of her clear skin and rosy cheeks. The material was velvet brocade chiffon with ecru lace and mink-tail trimming. Under the lace a band of old blue and gold brocade showed and the soft colors in this combination were reproduced in the corsage bouquet worn at the left waist line.

The bride's going-away suit was a girlish costume of hunter's green zibeline, with a waist in the same shade of charmeuse. The latter was ornamented with embroidery in green tones and a brightened shade. Her hat was of green moire and stiff bows of velvet made the trimming.



JESSIE WOODROW WILSON SAYRE

with the sword of Dr. Cary T. Grayson, U. S. N., the President's physician and companion. Then there was a merry dinner, an affectionate goodbye and the couple whirled away in a White House automobile on their honeymoon. Their destination was kept secret, but in a few days they will go to Europe, to return early in January to Williamstown, Mass., where Sayre will be assistant to President Garfield of Williams College.

The service was a unique combination of the Episcopalian and Presbyterian forms. In the latter the word "obey" is not included for the promise of "to love, honor and obey," but upon the bride's especial request it was inserted. Rev. Dr. Beach spoke the service in a low, even tone, the guests standing in reverent silence.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond brooch on a long platinum chain.

The bride's gown was of soft, lustrous white satin. Real point lace, orange blossoms and embroidery added elegance and beauty. The skirt was the modish draped one, the fullness showing most on the left front. The neck was cut out a little, and the embroidery, of an orange-blossom design, outlined the opening, and also extended down the side front of the bodice and the skirt. The sleeves were finished off with frills of the point lace. The lace also appeared in the draped waist, and where the folds were caught it was with tiny clusters of orange blossoms. The train was very long—long enough for regulation court use—and was cut square at the end.

The tulle bridal veil almost fell the length of the train. It was held to the coiffure by a cap of point lace, similar to the lace trimming on the dress. The Dutch cap style of veil arrangement was exceedingly becoming to the bride, whose fair hair, very smoothly dressed in coils close to her head, gave just the right effect. Orange blossoms sprayed the lace and formed something of a wreath around the head.

The pink color scheme of the wedding found its loveliest expression in

TERSE CALIFORNIA NEWS

Thirty-five violators of the State auto speed law were arrested within six hours Sunday by the "flying squad" on the foothill boulevard, near Oakland, this being a record for the year. Two of those arrested were women.

Burr Harris, the young negro who was convicted a couple of weeks ago of the murder of Mrs. Rebecca P. Gay, the Christian Science practitioner of Los Angeles, whose body was found in her consultation room September 26th, was sentenced to be hanged at Folsom on a date yet to be set.

A gold and teakwood altar, valued at \$10,000, was destroyed in Los Angeles by a fire of mysterious origin in the lodgerooms of the Bing Kong tong in Chinatown. Pearl inlaid furniture and costly tapestry also were damaged, and a neighboring Chinese merchant lost stock valued at \$2000 when the flames spread to his establishment.

The North California Mining Company, one of the largest concerns operating in the northern part of the State, through its attorney, L. N. Peter, has filed for record in the Recorder's office in Plumas County documents formally relinquishing and surrendering to the United States Government its claim to over 100,000 acres of mining land situated in Plumas County.

In order to provide suitable entertainment for foreign military officers who will visit the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, the War Department will include in its estimates for 1915 an appropriation of \$25,000, according to statements of Washington officials. The department desires to be equipped to extend courtesies to foreign officers who visit the exposition, similar to the entertainments received by American Army officers when they visit Europe.

Sacramento importers of Japanese peanuts are complaining that the tariff bill has not lowered the price of the nuts to them, despite the fact that

lower prices of the product have prevailed for some time. These merchants, in letters to Representative Curry, at Washington, say that although the price of peanuts has recently declined 1/2 cent to 3/4 cent per pound wholesale, the transpacific steamship companies have increased the freight rate from Japan to San Francisco from \$6.40 per ton to \$8 per ton.

On account of a recent fatal accident at a freight elevator in an apartment house in San Francisco the attention of the Board of Works was called by a coroner's jury to the advisability of having all elevators safe, and Chief Building Inspector Horgan in consequence now recommends the passage of an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for either the owner or the tenant of a building to maintain or operate any freight or passenger elevator which is in any way dangerous to passengers or employees in the building.

Fifty-nine convicts of Folsom Prison appeared individually before the Board of Prison Directors, requesting paroles or defending their rights to prison credits. Twenty-eight paroles were granted, to become effective immediately. But three convicts were denied paroles. No action was taken in the selection of a warden to succeed former Warden Johnston, who was transferred recently to San Quentin. Captain of the Guard J. J. Smith, who is acting warden, will remain in charge of the prison until Johnston's successor is named.

The Comptonville stage met with a serious accident near Oroville, when, on coming down a steep grade into what is known as the Chinese gardens, the horses took fright and dashed over the grade. It turned over twice and finally landed at the bottom of the grade in a barbed-wire fence. The driver and three passengers were thrown headlong into the wire and received cuts and bruises. None of them is seriously hurt. Two of the horses became entangled in the fence. The animals, powerless to help themselves, slowly bled to death. Just what the horses became frightened at is not known.

Growers have delivered to the California Associated Raisin Company more than 50,000 tons of raisins, and the Associated has paid out more than \$3,000,000 for the goods, according to figures compiled recently in Fresno. With the bulk of the 1913 crop now in the hands of the Associated, there is no question between the shippers and growers but what the crop will be 40 per cent short, as first predicted. A few growers still have a few tons to deliver, but the amount will make no material difference in the shortage. The activity this month is much greater than in past years on the raisin market.

After deliberating thirty-two hours, the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against F. G. Hall, who shot and killed J. A. Boyle in Quincy, Plumas County, August 23d last. Hall, who is the editor of the Plumas National Bulletin, published in Quincy, met Boyle on the street and, after a personal quarrel, shot and killed him. The quarrel was the result of bitter criticism through the columns of the Plumas Bulletin which was the outgrowth of a controversy in regard to the site of a high school in the county. Both men were well known, and the trial created a sensation in the district. State Attorney Kerr asked that he be placed in custody immediately, but his request was denied by Judge Moncure.

Hidden Furniture.
That racking pain in my chest reminds me of pneumonia.
Harry's tool chest stood in the closet. John was not able to run the race.
Ray could slide, skate and coast.
Charles swam so fast he became fatigued.
Answers.—Hatrack, stool, table, desk, sofa.

John Truax 69 years old, son of a Civil War veteran, surrendered himself to the United States authorities of Butte, Mont., and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of defrauding the Government out of \$12 a month for 17 years by drawing the pension in his father's name. Federal Judge Bourquin sentenced him to fifteen months at Leavenworth and to pay a fine of \$200. Truax's father died about twenty-five years ago.

The Oroville Orange and Olive Exposition and Butte County Rice, Apple and Agricultural Show, is in full swing, with thousands of oranges and olives on display.

The United States have received over 30,000,000 people from foreign countries.

There are more than 2,000,000 acres of land under cultivation in the Transvaal.

THE CITY

STREET LITTER AND STREET SWEEPINGS.

Ordinances Against Defacing of Towns Should Be Enforced.

One considerable source of the dirt and waste that must be removed from the streets is commonly called street litter, consisting of miscellaneous wastes thrown upon the streets and sidewalks by those passing along the streets or swept out of business houses and residences. Street littering is effectively prevented in most European cities by the rigorous enforcement of laws or ordinances prohibiting it. Most of our American cities have such laws and ordinances, but they are practically "dead letters." Spasmodic attempts have been made to enforce them in a number of cities, but public opinion has not sufficiently sustained these efforts, nor have the municipal authorities, as a rule, made their enforcement practicable by providing an ample supply of receptacles into which such litter may be deposited.

An important step in this direction must be the collection of more complete and accurate data as to the quantity of such litter handled and the additional cost of collecting it when

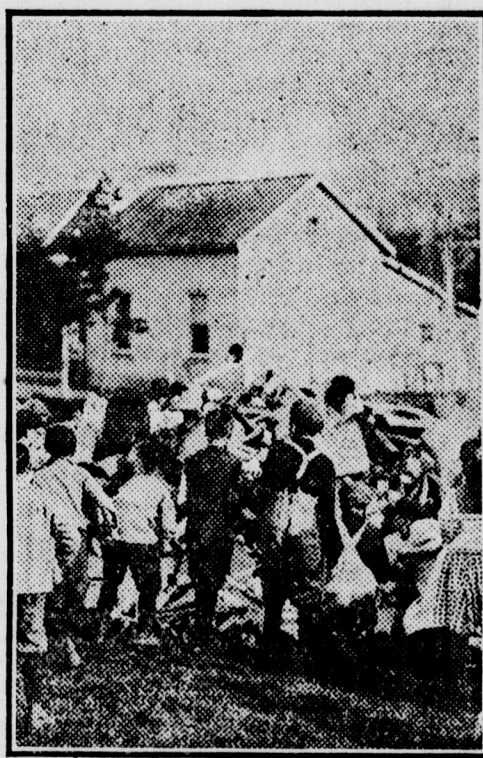


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CHILDREN COLLECTING STREET LITTER.
thrown upon the streets. In New York city the street cleaning department

has given attention to this matter and estimates that the additional cost thus imposed on the department amounts approximately to \$270,000 annually. This very large sum could be saved to the city yearly by providing convenient receptacles for litter and then enforcing the ample ordinances already existing. European experience has proved beyond doubt that this may be done without imposing any serious inconvenience upon the public.

When it is considered that this litter is handled by human hands or is swept out of residences and business places and is therefore subject to infection by disease germs the sanitary importance of collecting and disposing of it as directly as possible is obvious.

The possible utilization of street sweepings in some way that will partly repay the cost of street cleaning is another matter that is receiving more attention than heretofore. The most promising outlook for such utilization lies in the direction of filling lowlands or building up new and very valuable areas of land by filling in shore areas now covered by shallow water and at present not useful for any purpose. Contrary to the prevailing opinion, experience and investigation have shown that street cleanings free from garbage may, if properly handled in the dumps, be so used without danger to the public health and without serious inconvenience or offense to the public.—American City.

Altered the Model.

In his later years Frederick William, king of Prussia, was sorely afflicted with gout. The twinges of pain aggravated his naturally irascible temper. During the attacks he was accustomed to divert his mind by painting. His models were always soldiers.

One day he kept a tall grenadier posing for a long time. At length the picture was finished. The king turned to the man and in a terrible voice asked, "What do you think of that?" "The cheeks are redder than mine," was the hesitating reply. "I'll soon fix that!" thundered the old king.

So he seized his brush and painted both cheeks of the terrified grenadier a brilliant red.

Pleas For Patriotism.

"You should be patriotic and contribute your valuable services to your country without thought of pecuniary reward."

"I will," replied the official, "just as soon as a whole lot of people get patriotic enough to quit sending their bills to me."—Washington Star.

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A GIRL GENERAL

She Displayed Military Genius Unconsciously

By TIMOTHY L. DODGE

"It's all very well to educate a man in the science of war," said the old veteran, "but if he hasn't got the faculties in him that go to make a leader his education won't do him any good. We had a lot of book generals in the war between the states, and we had some born generals. The former did a lot of harm, and the latter—well, the latter did a lot of harm to the enemy."

"You wouldn't expect to find military talents in a woman, would you? Well, I spent four years under generals of all kinds, and the genius for war that came most particularly under my observation was displayed by a girl."

"In the spring of 1862, when the army I was with was at Shelbyville, Tenn., my captain told me that there was a call from general headquarters for some one to go south on secret service—learn what force of Confederates was occupying the territory south of



"I RECOGNIZED THE GIRL I HAD LEFT AN HOUR BEFORE."

us and come back with the information. I was a private in those days and anxious to do something by which I might gain promotion. I thought that if I gained the information to enable the general to carry out any plans he might have I could count on his influence. So I volunteered and was ordered to report at headquarters. The general questioned me, and evidently making up his mind to try me told me to scout southward and learn so far as I could just what Confederate forces were between him and the Tennessee river. He was intending to make a forced march with a view to cutting a railroad. He left me free to go in uniform or in citizen's dress, as I pleased. I concluded that I could get farther south and learn more by assuming to be a southerner, so I chose to go in citizen's dress.

"I confess I didn't like the prospect of being detected as a Yankee soldier in disguise within the enemy's lines hunting for information, for I was pretty sure in that case to be hanged for a spy. Besides, I was starting at night, which is just the time a man's pluck is at the lowest ebb. I rode most of the night and early in the morning stopped at the outskirts of a town called Fayetteville.

"Those towns down there were sure to sympathize with one side or the other. Shelbyville was largely in favor of the Federals; in Fayetteville they were all Confederates. I didn't know this at the time, and I didn't take precautions. I stopped at a house and asked for some breakfast, for which I paid in greenbacks. This excited suspicion; the woman of the house played Union and drew a confession from me that I was of the same persuasion. If there had been a man about I would have been in trouble right off. As it was, I thought it best to mount my horse and get away.

"I went on southward, talking with the people I met, telling them that I had come from Shelbyville and had left a force of Yankees there. Then I asked them about 'our fellows' and

got all they knew. At noon I stopped at a farmhouse, and this time I struck a Union family sure enough. The father was away serving with an east Tennessee Federal regiment. There were a mother, a daughter about twenty years old and some small children.

"I soon found that it was safe to confide in these people and confessed myself a Union man. I also told the daughter just what I was—a spy. She caught her breath and bit her lip, knowing full well what my fate would be if caught.

"I have never known such quick cases of love between the sexes as during that war. Perhaps the girls, being country bred, had not met any men except country bumpkins and were the more easily attracted to a different class of young men. Be this as it may, I had not been in the house an hour before I saw evidence in the girl of a strong predisposition in my favor. Then, too, the terrible risk I was running served to heighten her interest in me. As to my feelings for her, I will refer to that later.

"I may as well say here, however, that I couldn't tear myself away from her till evening, when I started again for a night ride toward Stevenson junction, intending to go on from there to Bridgeport, with a view to learning what force there was at the latter place guarding the long railroad bridge across the Tennessee river. I got on very well, penetrated as far as I had intended and made my way back to the house where I had left the girl.

"She told me that the family had incurred hostility for harboring me, since the woman with whom I had breakfasted on my way down had reported my presence to a Confederate cavalry force in the vicinity and they had been looking for me.

"The girl learned that there were scattered forces in my way on the watch for me, so I decided to make a detour southward and work my way back over the Cumberland plateau. I parted from my love on an eminence near her home where she could see me for a long distance. I cheered her by telling her that the Yankees would be down there soon in force and I would surely see her again.

"About a mile south of my starting point I came to a river. I crossed it by a ford and had ridden another mile when I struck a crossroad by which I intended to proceed eastward and then northward. I had just turned when I heard a voice behind me calling on me to throw up my hands. I did so at once, and three Confederate cavalrymen in charge of a corporal took me in.

"After questioning me they decided that I was the man they were looking for and started with me for the camp of the force to which they belonged.

"The road struck the river at the ford and we started in to cross it single file. Two of my captors preceded and two followed me. There was a ledge just below the ford which my girl had cautioned me against, calling my attention to the fact that the running water would deceive me as to the direction I needed to take. She told me that if I didn't keep well upstream I would go over the ledge into deep water.

"I soon saw that the first man in line, the corporal, was heading too far downstream. When he reached the middle of the river he went over the ledge and I saw him no more. The next man was frightened, but headed his horse farther upstream. I wished I could go over the ledge and be drowned, to save myself from a hanging. I was turning my horse in that direction when the man next in my rear, who had come up beside me, seized my bridle rein.

"When I was looking him in the face I saw a round hole appear in his forehead. He fell from his horse and was swept away with the current. He had been shot, but who had shot him was a mystery. I glanced to the opposite bank and saw a little cloud of smoke, but no one who had fired a shot.

"Two of the four men were now eliminated. The man behind me was a brave fellow. He spurred forward and, drawing his revolver, ordered me to proceed. But we hadn't gone six yards before I heard a crack, and at the same time my man fell from his saddle. Where he was hit I did not know, but if he wasn't killed he was doubtless drowned.

"Turning my head, I saw the fourth man urging his horse as fast as he could through the rapid current toward the southern shore. He had evidently had enough of trying to run me into camp and was trying to save himself from the invisible marksman.

"I was now free as a bird, and it didn't take long for me to gather my faculties sufficiently to understand that some one had saved me from my captors, though I was not quite sure but that I would be the next victim. However, I lost no time in pushing forward to the northern side of the river, and my horse carried me up the steep ascent on to the bank. There I looked about me and at the base of a tree saw

a girl lying on the ground, with a rifle beside her. I spurred toward her, dismounted and recognized the girl I had left not an hour before.

"She was in a dead faint, but I picked her up and kissed her back to consciousness.

"She had seen me captured and my captors start for the river. Her military eye had taken in the situation at once. Running home, she had got a rifle, and returning lay in concealment with a view to attacking the enemy while crossing the stream. Seeing the leader heading too far down, she had waited till he fell over the ledge; then, taking advantage of the confusion, she had opened fire.

"There are many instances in history where generals have seized upon just such a moment to rout an enemy, but this is the only affair of the kind that came under my own personal observation. Besides, it saved my life.

"I got the girl back to her house and then pushed my horse to his utmost to place as many miles as possible between me and that region. Fortunately I eluded those on the watch for me and got my information in to the general. He commended me highly for my work and recommended me to the governor of my state for a commission."

"What became of the girl?" asked one of the listeners.

"Our force advanced as soon as I got to camp, and I saw her again frequently. After the war I went down there and married her."

For the Children

A Good Thanksgiving Dinner In Prospect.



Most any of our young friends would be as pleased as the boy in the picture, if he saw a Thanksgiving turkey dangled before his eyes. In this case the lad is rather more fortunate than the ordinary boy, for he is to feast on wild turkey, a treat that is denied most folks, old or young. Wild turkey, so those who have eaten it claim, is much more toothsome than the domestic variety. Be that as it may, the youngster who gets turkey, wild or tame, for his Thanksgiving dinner will have cause for rejoicing, for there will be many who will have no turkey of any kind. Some folks there are who say that roast goose or duck or chicken or even roast beef is as good as turkey with dressing, but not many American children will agree with them. Turkey and fixin's and pumpkin pie and mashed turnip and cranberry sauce all combine to make the great American feast.

King Arthur's Boy Scouts.

When good King Arthur ruled boys were trained for knighthood. This began when they were seven or eight years of age. Their first course was when they gave seven or eight years of constant attendance and waiting upon a master and mistress. They were taught religion and morals and love by the chaplain. They were taught to walk as soldiers and to ride as brave hunters. They were accustomed to military exercises and athletic sports. They voluntarily suffered heat and cold, hunger and thirst, fatigue and sleeplessness, in order that they might become hardened. When between fifteen and sixteen years of age the "pages" became "squires," and in the ordinary course of a chivalrous education "knighthood" was reached in early manhood. There is much in the boy scout movement of today that reminds us of the training for knighthood. The solemn promise made by a boy scout at his initiation is, "I will be a friend to every living creature, man or beast, and a brother to every other scout, fortunate or unfortunate;

rich or poor, I will be courteous to all."—Christian Herald.

Thanksgiving Game.

Cards are distributed, upon each of which is written a list of objects suggestive of a feast, opposite to which the players write their guesses of what dishes are described. For instance:

- First.—Soup, imitation reptile.
 - Second.—Fish, collect on delivery.
 - Third.—Roasts, the country of the crescent and Adam's wife, served with a sauce of what undid her.
 - Fourth.—Vegetables, two kinds of toes ne'er found on man or beast; a mild term for stealing; what your heart does.
 - Fifth.—Puddings, what we say to a nuisance and exactly perpendicular.
 - Sixth.—Pies, an affected gait and related to a well.
 - Seventh.—Fruit, a kind of shot.
- The answers are:
- First.—Soup, mock turtle.
 - Second.—Fish, C. O. D.
 - Third.—Roasts, turkey and sparerib with apple sauce.
 - Fourth.—Vegetables, potatoes and tomatoes, cabbage, beets.
 - Fifth.—Puddings, Sa-go and plum (b).
 - Sixth.—Pies, mince and pumpkin.
 - Seventh.—Fruit, grape.

Conundrums.

Why is a tin can tied to a dog's tail like death? Because it is bound to a cur (occurs).

Was Noah the first one to come out of the ark? No; he came forth (fourth).

Why is troy weight like a dishonest person? It has no scruples.

What corporation has a soul (sole)? The shoe trust.

Thanksgiving Song.

(Tune, "Beulah Land.")
Our voices meet in happy chime
At this the yearly thankful time.
To show our gratitude we sing,
Far sweeter strains we fain would bring.

CHORUS.

Thanksgiving day! Thanksgiving day!
'Tis then our nation tries to pay
Its heavy debt of gratitude
For bountiful supplies of food
And richest blessings that expand
To cover all of freedom's land.

Throughout our country's breadth today
Prosperity is holding sway,
And marvelous events we track
In all its history, looking back.

Valor is stability not of legs and arms,
But of courage and the soul.—Montaigne.

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NOTICE TO

TAXPAYERS

TAXES 1913

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Books of the County of San Mateo (real and personal) for the fiscal year 1913 have been received and the taxes on all personal property and one-half of the taxes on all real property are now due and payable and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1913
at 6 o'clock P. M.

And unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. If the said first installment of taxes be not paid before the Last Monday in April, 1914, at 6 P. M. an additional 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof. The remaining one-half of the taxes on real property will be payable on or after the First Monday in January Next thereafter, and be delinquent on the Last Monday in April, 1914, at 6 o'clock P. M. and that unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

If deed to your property was not recorded before March 1st, 1913, your name will not appear on assessment roll this year.

I will be in attendance to receive taxes at the following places and times:

Pescadero, Wednesday, October 22d, at Swanton House, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.

San Gregorio, Thursday, October 23d, at E. Montevado's during forenoon.

Halfmoon Bay, Saturday, October 25th, at Bank of Halfmoon Bay, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

South San Francisco, Wednesday, October 29th, at Town Hall, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

San Bruno, Thursday, October 30th, at Justice Court Room, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Daly City, Saturday, November 1st, at Town Hall, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Colma, Monday, November 3d, at Belli's Store, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Burlingame, Wednesday, November 5th, at Town Hall, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

San Mateo, Friday and Saturday, November 7th and 8th, at City Hall, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

First installment Taxes Delinquent, November 24, 1913, 6 p. m.

Address all communications regarding State and County Taxes to

A. MCSWEENEY,

County Tax Collector, San Mateo County
10-11-13 REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California, for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1914, has been duly made, certified and delivered to me for the collection of City Taxes appearing thereon:—

1. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one half the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the second Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in November next thereafter, at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the first Monday in January next, and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable. That the taxes on all personal property unsecured by real property, are due and payable between the second Monday in October and the last Monday in November.

PAYMENT OF TAXES may be made at the time herein specified, at the office of the TAX COLLECTOR, 310 LINDEN AVENUE, in the City of South San Francisco.

South San Francisco, October 4, 1913.
HENRY W. KNEESE,
Marshal and Ex-officio Tax Collector of the City of South San Francisco.
10-25-13

SAN BRUNO METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
Sermon by the pastor 11:00 a. m.
The special music and the sermon will be appropriate to Thanksgiving so recently past.
Owing to the pastor's absence on Thursday evening, the prayer meeting will not be held this week but will be held next week, December 11th.

High Class Motion Pictures at Green's Hall, San Bruno, every Sunday evening, and Sunday matinee. Admission, adults 10 cents, children 5 cents. Show at 8.15 p. m., matinee 2:30 p. m.

Live where the sun always shines and there is no fog. Why pay rent when the same amount of money will buy the house for you? Just a small payment down. \$200 down will buy a 7-room house and lot. \$10 down, balance \$10 month, buys 2 lots, no interest. \$750 cash buys 5-room house and lot. \$100 down buys 3-room house and lot. \$350 buys lot on business street, bargain, on time. A postal card will receive prompt attention. Also houses for rent, furnished and unfurnished, very reasonable. Take San Mateo car, get off at San Bruno crossing. L. M. Pfuger, real estate office. Advt.

Fat Women Must Avoid Tight Clothes.

The roly poly fat woman, short and dumpy; the very tall big woman who is fatter than she wants to be and all the other types of stout women are clamoring for the costume which will give them long lines. The well dressed stout woman learned long ago that if she would look her best she must avoid tight clothes. She must also ignore the costume that is conspicuous, whether it is the fabric, the color or the design which makes it so, says the Woman's Home Companion.

Soft materials which drape easily, striped fabrics where the stripe is not too pronounced and neutral colors are all things which the stout woman should consider in planning her clothes. Purple, navy blue, the darkest of browns and greens and deep toned taupes are all becoming and appropriate colors for the very stout woman.

Great Yarmouth's Rows.

The rows of Great Yarmouth are worth seeing. There are 166 rows altogether—narrow thoroughfares which connect the main streets, with houses on each side. They are from three to six feet wide. Special carts have to be built to traverse these rows.—London Mail.

Cheese Crisps to Eat With the Salad.
Butter salted wafers ever so lightly, then spread with a mixture of grated cheese, a speck of mustard and a dash of tabasco sauce. Toast in the oven and serve hot.

The employers of the United Kingdom are forming a new union and purpose to raise a guarantee fund of \$250,000,000 in order to protect themselves against strike movements by the trade unions and other labor organizations.

Turn Aside The Stream!



THE trade current that has been setting steadily in the direction of the big mail order houses can now be diverted toward the small merchant. The parcel post allows each individual storekeeper to develop a mail order business within his own district at a lower postal rate than any one outside of it can ship goods to customers within it. By adopting the same advertising methods which the mail order houses have used for their own benefit and profit in the past and organizing an efficient shipping department the small merchant is now enabled to build up a profitable trade in a greatly widened field.

The parcel post is educating buyers to know that the store nearer home can serve them just as reasonably and far more quickly and satisfactorily than the mail order house.

HELP THE GOOD WORK
ALONG.

FEDERALS FLEE AFTER FIERCE FIGHTING

Prisoners Are Executed by Order of Victorious Chief

The Federal forces which have engaged Villa's rebel troops near Tierra Blanca for the last several days have been defeated and routed, according to an official message sent by General Francisco Villa, commander of the rebel forces, to the rebel chiefs at Juarez.

General Villa said in the message that the Federal troops were in a "disgraceful retreat" to the south, and that his forces had captured all of their artillery, which they had left behind them, and three of their seven trains on which they had come to the battle field.

The number of wounded rebels being cared for at Juarez is 116. Mrs. Francisco Villa has taken charge of the hospitals in Juarez, where the wounded are being treated.

A wounded rebel officer brought to Juarez for medical treatment on a Red Cross train is authority for the statement that a number of Salazar's Federal volunteers captured in the fighting before Zaragosa, were brought before General Villa, who ordered them executed in the field. The order was carried out at once. The officer telling the story did not know how many men were executed under the order, but said he thought there were thirty or forty of them. The men had been cut off from the main body and were taken after a desperate fight. A number of them were wounded, but knowing the fate that would befall them in case they were captured by Villa, did everything in their power to escape falling into the hands of the rebels.

So far as known only two Federal officers captured since the fighting began have been spared. One of these was a Lieutenant, whose father was a Major in the rebel army, and upon the appeal of the latter to Villa to spare the boy's life, the rebel commander ordered that his execution be stayed. Another sub-lieutenant pleaded he had been impressed into the Federal service, which statement was corroborated by a number of Villa's officers, and he, too, was given a new lease of life.

Many rebel soldiers are today wearing Federal uniforms and overcoats taken from prisoners who have been executed on the field.

Prisoners are forced to strip before being shot in order that the clothing may not be perforated by the death-dealing bullets.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

An instrument in the Weather Bureau at Washington records every lightning flash within 100 miles.

Richard K. Powers, who lays claim to close relationship with "Mary," who, with her little lamb, is the heroine of a nursery rhyme, has celebrated his one hundred and third birthday at Lancaster, Mass.

The fastest passenger train on the Lackawanna Railroad, equipped with special wireless apparatus, was communicated with at will recently in a successful test of a wireless system of train dispatching to prevent collisions.

There was another outbreak in Philadelphia among the garment-workers who have been on strike for several months, and before the trouble was over several of the participants were beaten and eight of them were arrested.

The Postmaster at Philadelphia is taking no chances of running short of postage stamps for Christmas business. He has ordered 90,230,000 stamps, valued at \$1,696,000, the largest single order ever made by a Postmaster.

Mrs. William A. Putnam of New York, prominent in the New York and national fight against "votes for women," declares woman suffrage is the promoter of socialism. She warns Congress if it uses the Federal Government to encourage woman suffrage it will foster socialism.

Additional indictments charging use of the mails to conduct a lottery in connection with the sale of land in the Florida everglades were returned by the Federal Grand Jury in Kansas City against the eight officials and agents of the Florida Fruit Lands Company, who were indicted on charges of the use of the mails to defraud in Florida land deals.

A test case of the law requiring the

MISS HELEN HUNTINGTON.

New York Society Girl
Fiancee of Vincent Astor.



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registration of Chinese in Panama was begun in the Supreme Court. Counsel for the defendants finished their argument and counsel for the Government are to be heard. One of the main contentions of the defense is that an attempt to collect a registration tax from Chinese already legal residents is contrary to the principles of the national constitution.

The revenue cutter Bear, Captain J. B. Ballinger, arrived in Seattle from Behring Sea, bringing thirty-seven destitute sufferers of the storm which destroyed part of Nome, Alaska, October 6th. Before leaving Nome the Bear removed all the Esquimaux from the town to their homes, so they would not be a charge on the community during the long Arctic winter when Nome is shut off from communication with the outside world.

The campaign of self-denial regarding the eating of eggs has begun in Chicago in an effort to reduce the price. Twelve thousand club women and their families are engaged in the movement for the reduction of the price to 32 cents a dozen. Until that point is reached the women have pledged themselves to go without eggs. Fresh eggs are 45 cents to 49 cents a dozen and speculators control the market. A year ago the women broke the price by selling eggs themselves.

The total cost of the fusion campaign that resulted in the election of John Purroy Mitchel as Mayor of New York City was \$129,519, according to ablest debater on either side, declared the report of Charles L. Bernheimer, treasurer of the citizens' municipal committee. Among the large contributors to the fund were Andrew Carnegie, \$7500; Jacob H. Schiff, \$6000; an Cleveland H. Dodge, George W. Perkins and John D. Rockefeller, \$5000 each. The committee collected a total of \$131,787, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$2268.

The Supreme Court of Oregon has declared the permanent registration law, passed by the Legislature last winter, unconstitutional, as infringing on the rights of voters of the State. The matter came up upon the refusal of the County Clerk of Multnomah County to turn over to the city of Portland the registration books for 1912, to be used in a city election next month. The clerk is ordered to transmit the lists of 1912. The act provided for the permanent registration of voters in Oregon, the voter once registered to only register again when removing from one location to another.

Information has reached Nogales, Ariz., through Americans coming from the neighborhood of La Dura and La Colorado, Sonora, on the Yaqui River, that Yaqui depredations have broken out again in the region. Americans consider the Yaqui trouble more serious than the revolution. The state authorities are unable to cope with the Indians, who demand lands now mostly held by Americans, it is said. It is reported that 1500 Yaquis are on the warpath, well armed with Krag-Jorgenson rifles and plenty of ammunition. A wagon freight train was robbed near Camuripa and four men were killed and many wounded.

Egg production in the United States increased from 450,000,000 dozen in 1880 to 1,300,000,000 dozen in 1900 and to 1,750,000,000 dozen in 1912, the exports last year amounting to 10,000,000 dozen.

STANFORD WINS IN BIG ANNUAL DEBATE

Her Champions Carry Off Prize Against University of California

Stanford won a unanimous decision in the annual intercollegiate debate with the University of California on the question of excluding from the United States all unskilled labor from the south of Europe, at the Girls' High School auditorium in San Francisco.

A big crowd of several hundred eager partisans of the two rival colleges was on hand to encourage by tumultuous applause the orators of their respective alma maters. The debaters for Stanford were A. F. Coyle, '15; A. L. Johnson, '16, and H. E. Leib, '14. For California appeared Eugene K. Sturgis, '15; William G. Marvin, '14, and Aubrey Wheeler Drury, '14. The judges were John L. McNab, Mayor Mott of Oakland, and Mayor Rolph of San Francisco. Professor A. M. Cathcart of Stanford presided.

The question discussed by the youthful debaters was as follows: "Resolved, That the immigration to the United States of all unskilled labor of the Slavic, Hellenic and Italic races of Eastern and Southeastern Europe should be prohibited." Stanford upheld the affirmative.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

In a recent engagement between a Spanish column and Moors, the Spanish lost thirty-two killed and wounded, but succeeded in occupying a strategic position. The Moors' casualties were large.

Mendel Beilis, recently acquitted of the charge of ritual murder at Kiev, received an offer of \$5000 for a lecture in the United States on the condition of the Jews in Russia. He declined the offer.

The British gunboat Shearwater has left Esquimaux harbor for Mexican waters. With the British sloop-of-war Algerine, which left a few days previous, she will be able to give protection to British subjects if they require it. The two gunboats will remain in Mexican waters until the present difficulties are settled.

The great strike of miners in Northern France has been settled, the Association of Mine Proprietors agreeing to an eight-hour day until the bill, fixing an eight-hour day for workingmen, which is now before the French Parliament, is passed and promulgated. The union leaders decided to call off the strike, which had already involved about 40,000 out of 200,000 coal miners in this district.

A small band belonging to the force of the Constitutional General, Aguilar, has broken up the camp of the Electra Mills Company a British concern at Saladero, Mexico, taking everything it contained. General Aguilar is still demanding money contributions from the oil companies. The refugee colony in Vera Cruz was considerably diminished by the return to Mexico City of about sixty Americans, including many women.

Supported by a large force of her "people's army," Miss Sylvia Pankhurst addressed a meeting at Bow, England, and then marched under the escort of her army from the hall to her residence. No attempt was made to arrest her. Throughout the meeting Miss Pankhurst looked nervously alert, clutching at her chair at the slightest noise. Miss Zelle Emerson of Jackson, Mich., also made an address. The bathhouse at Eastville Park, Bristol, and a portion of the grandstand in the sports ground at Blackburn were burned on Saturday. It is believed by suffragettes.

Captain Alfred Brown of New York, who claims the long-distance swimming championship of the world, swam Gatun Lake a few days ago. He covered the twenty-four miles in twelve hours and thirty minutes. He finished just below Gamboa, at the entrance to Culebra cut, in good condition, and was the first man to negotiate these waters. The intention of Brown was to swim the entire length of the canal from Cristobal to Balboa, but Colonel Goethals declined to have the lock gates opened for him.

An old age pension and disability fund will be inaugurated by the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America in 1914. The plan has just been voted on by the members of the union. The fund will be maintained by weekly assessments of 25 cents on each member of the organization. Each member entitled to draw upon the fund will receive \$5 a week, the payment to be

made monthly. Pensions will be allowed any member who has reached the age of 60 years and has been in good standing in the union for twenty years, if he is unable to obtain sustaining employment, and to any member who has been in good standing for ten years and has become incapacitated for work by accident or ill health not brought on by his own improper conduct. The widow of a beneficiary also may obtain the continuance of the pension if she is without other means of support.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton, convicted of attempting to kill her husband by giving him poisoned candy, which was sent to him at their home at Lockeford in October, and who was sentenced to five years at San Quentin after her plea for probation was denied, was taken to the prison. When Mrs. Hamilton serves her sentence, she will be rearrested by the United States postal authorities for violating the postal laws.

It is announced that the Belgian Government has decided not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, for reasons similar to those which governed Germany and Great Britain, and for the additional reason that the United States did not participate officially in the expositions held at Brussels and Ghent, although Belgium was largely represented at St. Louis.

Twenty members of the Stanford Glee Club are to make a two weeks' journey through the Northwest and Vancouver during the Christmas vacation.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Latest Conditions and Prices of
Seasonable Products of California

FRUITS—Apples, per box: Newtown Pippin, 4-tier, \$1.50@1.75; do, 4½-tier, \$1.25@1.35; Spitzbergen, 4-tier, \$1.40@1.60; do, 4½-tier, \$1.10@1.25; Bellflower, 3½-tier, \$1.65@1.75; do, 4-tier, \$1.65@1.75; do, 4½-tier, \$1.25@1.40; Rhode Island Greenings, 4-tier, \$1.25@1.35; do, 4½-tier, \$1; Delaware Reds, 4-tier, \$1.30@1.40; do, 4½-tier, \$1.15@1.25; Hoover, 4-tier, \$1.25@1.35; do, 4½-tier, \$1@1.10; Baldwin, 3½ and 4 tier, \$1.25@1.50; do, 4½-tier, \$1.10@1.15. Oregon Apples—Extra fancy Spitzbergen, \$2@2.50; do, fancy, \$1.75@2; do, choice, \$1.40@1.65; Jonathan, \$1.50@1.75; Ben Davis, \$1.50@1.75; Baldwins, \$1.75@1.85; Black Twigs, \$1.60@1.75. Pears—Winter Nellis, per box, \$1@2. Grapes—Per crate: Tokay, 75c@1; Malaga, 65c@1; Black, 45c@65c; Muscats, 65c@90c; Queen, 70c@1; Cornichon, 65c@75c; lugs, all varieties, 65c@1.25; small bxs, 25@30c.

BERRIES—Raspberries, per chest, \$4@8. Strawberries—Per chest, \$6@10. Huckleberries—Per lb, 6@9c; Cranberries—Cape Cod, per bbl, \$9@10.50; Howe's, \$11@11.50; Coos Bay, per box, \$2.25@2.50.

POTATOES—Per ctn: Delta Whites, 85c@1; do, fancy, \$1.10; Salinas, \$1.85@2; Oregon Burbanks, \$1.25@1.40; Idaho, \$1.30@1.40; Sweets, \$1@1.25.

ONIONS—Per ctn: Silverskins, \$1.75@2; on street, 25c higher.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, 20@75c per box; do, Southern, per crate, 50c@85c; Okra, per box, \$1; String Beans, 2@5c per lb; Lima, 2@5c per lb; Peas, Southern, 6@9c; Cauliflower, per doz., 40@60c; Green Peppers, 25@65c per box; do, Southern, per lb, 3@4c; Egg Plant, 40c@1 per box; do, Southern, per lb, 2½@4c; Rhubarb, 75c@1.25 per box; Cabbage, \$1.50 per ctn; Squash, Summer, per box, 75c@1; do, Cream, 50@75c; Hubbard, per sack, 70@75c; do, Marrowfat, 65@75c; Sprouts, 5@7c per lb; Mushrooms, per lb, natural, 5@10c; buttons, 15c; Carrots, per sk, 50@75c; Celery, large crates, \$2.25@2.50; do, small crates, \$1@1.50; Garlic, per lb, 7@8c; Cucumbers, hothouse, per box of 2½ dozen, 90c@1; do, L. A. lugs, 50@75c; Lettuce, per crate, 65c@1.

POULTRY—Per lb: California Fryers, 20@22c; old Roosters, 12c; do, young, 18@20c; Hens, 15@16c; Eastern Hens, 16@18c; do, young stock, 17c@21c.

Per dozen: California Hens medium, \$4.50@5; do, extra, \$6@11.50; old Roosters, \$4@5; young Roosters, \$7@8; do, full-grown, \$8@10; Fryers, \$5@6; Broilers, \$3@4; Ducks, old, \$4@5.50; do, young, \$6@8; Pigeons, \$1.25; do Squabs, \$2.50@3; Eastern Hens, \$7@11, according to size; Geese, per pair, \$2@3.

Turkeys—Per lb: Young, 19@21c; do, old, 17@19c; dressed, 22@26c.

GAME—Per dozen: Rabbits, \$2.25@2.75; Belgian Hares, \$4@6; do, wild, \$2.50@2.75; Geese, white, \$2@3; do, gray, \$4@5; Brant, \$2@4; Canvasback, \$6@7; Mallard, \$5@6; Sprig, \$4@5; Wildgeese, \$2.50@3; Spoonbill, \$2@2.50; Blackjack, \$2.50@3; Bluebills, \$2.50@3.

DAIRY PRODUCE—Butter, 36c; Eggs, 59c.